

Section 6.51 – Mixed Use Residential Commercial (MU1) Zone

(Replaced by Bylaw No. 1662)

The intent of the MU1 Zone is to provide a mix of residential and commercial uses to create a vibrant transition between the Core Downtown Commercial Area and other nearby uses.

6.51.01 Permitted Uses

The following **uses** and no others are permitted in the MU1 Zone:

- (1) **Accessory buildings and structures**, subject to Section 3.05;
- (2) **Apartment**;
- (3) **Business support service**;
- (4) **Community garden**;
- (5) **Financial institution**, located on the ground floor only;
- (6) **Group daycare** , subject to Subsection 3.26.02;
- (7) **Home office** , subject to Section 3.09;
- (8) **Medical Clinics** and accessory related commercial uses;
- (9) **Office**, located on the ground floor only;
- (10) **Personal service establishment**, located on the ground floor only;
- (11) **Preschool**;
- (12) **Restaurant**, located on the ground floor only;
- (13) **Retail store**, located on the ground floor only;
- (14) **School**, not exceeding 200 m² (2,152.8 ft²) of **gross floor area**, and not in conjunction with any **residential use**;
- (15) **Uses accessory** to a **principal use** permitted in this **Zone**; and
- (16) **Uses** permitted by Section 3.01 of this Bylaw.

6.51.02 Subdivision Lot Requirements

- (1) No **lot** having a **lot area** less than 700 m² (7,534.7 ft²) may be created by subdivision.
- (2) No **lot** having a **lot width** less than 15 m (49.2 ft) may be created by subdivision.

6.51.03 Regulations for Use

- (1) **Unenclosed storage** is not permitted.
- (2) Outdoor seating areas are permitted as an **accessory use**.
- (3) Above-ground **dwelling units** in a **building** with a mix of **residential uses** and non-residential **uses** must be provided with a separate entrance from the ground level, except where the **building** consists of all **residential uses**.

- (4) All **accessory uses** must be located to the rear of the **building** accommodating the **principal use**. in no case may **accessory buildings** exceed a **height** of 4 m (13.1 ft), and **accessory uses** and **buildings** shall not cover a total of more than 10% of the **lot area**.

6.51.04 Density of Development

- (1) Except as provided in Article (2), the maximum **floor area ratio** is 2.0.
- (2) The maximum **floor area ratio** is 2.25 if the owner provides at least 50% of the parking spaces required by this Bylaw in an underground parking structure, and by an additional 0.02 to a maximum of 2.5 for every 5% of the parking spaces in excess of 50% so provided.

6.51.05 Lot Coverage

- (1) **Lot coverage** of all **buildings** and **structures** may not exceed 90%.
- (2) **Lot coverage** of all **buildings** and **structures** may not be less than 50%.
- (3) Despite Article (2), the **lot coverage** of all **buildings** and **structures** on a **lot** containing a **townhouse use** may not be less than 40%.

6.51.06 Height and Size of Principal Use Buildings

No **building** or **structure** may exceed a **height** of six storeys.

6.51.07 Setbacks

No **building** or **structure** may be located:

- (1) Within 2 m (6.6 ft) of any **front lot line**; or
- (2) Within 2 m (6.6 ft) of any **exterior side lot line**; or
- (3) Within 7.5 m (24.6 ft) of any **rear lot line**.

6.51.08 Landscape Screening

In addition to the regulations contained in Section 3.21 of this Bylaw the following requirements apply to landscape screening in the MU1 Zone.

- (1) A **landscape and screening area** not less than 1 m (3.3 ft) in width containing a decorative fence of not less than 1.8 m (5.9 ft) in **height**, together with decorative planting, must be provided along all lot lines separating the lot from any **Residential** or **Multiple Residential Zone**.
- (2) Despite Article (1) where the **lot abuts a highway** with **residential uses** across the street a 1.8 m (5.9 ft) high landscaping screen or solid decorative fence must be provided along the **front lot line** if parking is placed in front of the **building**.
- (3) Despite Article (1), the **landscape and screening area** is not required along **interior side lot lines**, where the **interior side lot line abuts** an area designated as Pedestrian Commercial in the Official Community Plan.

6.51.09 Parking

In addition to the regulations contained in Part 4 of this Bylaw, all parking and loading facilities must be located to the rear of the **building** accommodating the **principal use**, or underground.